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Copies of the listed foreign references are also provided. No representation is made or intended that a prior art search has been made or that no better art than that listed is available. U.S. 3,785,401 (also attached) is believed to be a corresponding English language patent for FR2190233 and U.S. 3,750,820 (also attached) is believed to be a related English language patent for FR2082064. An English abstract is provided for DE4010560.

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